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SUBJ: VISIT OF MOH/U.S. MEDICAL EDUCATORS

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE

REF: A) STATE 236743 B) JONES/RICHMOND CABLE, 9/21/76

C) JONES/RICHMOND TELCON, 9/21/76

1. CONTENTS REF A RE MEETING ARRANGEMENTS PASSED  
TO GOMAA AND BENNETT. AT PRESENT ONLY HEALTH  
SECRETARIAT PARTICIPANTS ARRIVING OCTOBER 3.  
WILL ADVISE ON SPECIFIC ARRIVAL DATE/TIME FOR ALL  
GROUPS ASAP.

2. RE BIOMEICAL RESERACH SUBCOMMITTEE (REFS B, C)  
SCIATT RAISED QUESTION OF HIS PARTICIPATION WITH  
A. BADRAM WHO SAID HIS SCHEDULE WAS TIGHT (HE IS  
TO BE IN UK OCT. 14 OR 15), BUT THOUGH T ATTENDANCE  
POSSIBLE AND SUGGESTED GOMAA BE CONTACTED. GOMAA  
SAID BADRAN ATTENDANCE IMPOSSIBLE ADDING THAT  
QUESTION MORE COMPLEX THAN SCHEDULING. GOMA  
WAS ADVISED PER JONES INSTRUCTIONS THAT SINCE NEITHER  
BADRAN OR LAMONT HARVERS COULD PARTICIPATE  
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL NEW  
U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN IS NAMED. HE HAD NO COMMENT OTHER  
THAN TO NOTE, AS HEW AWARE, THAT HE HAD PLANNED TO  
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ATTEND MEETING HIMSELF.

3. COMMENT: SINCE THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE TO  
BADRAN'S INABILITY TO ATTEND THAN SIMPLE  
SCHEDULING PROBLEM, (GOMAA WAS TOLD HEW WILLING TO  
SLIDE DATES ONE OR TWO DAYS), AND SINCE BIOMEDICAL  
RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN LEAST ACTIVE OF  
MEDCOOP WORKING GROUP ELEMENTS, SUGGEST HEW CONSIDER  
THE ADVISABILITY OF GOING AHEAD WITH THE MEETING.  
EMBASSY AND NAMRU FEEL THAT TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR  
COULD MEAN EVEN GREATER LOSS OF TIME INSEEING  
PROGRESS. ALSO, GOMAA AS OVERALL EGYPTIAN COORDINATOR  
IS FAMILIAR WITH BIOMED RESEARCH DISCUSSION AND CONTACTS.  
TO CANCEL MEETING BECAUSE OF BADRAN MIGHT  
BE TAKEN AS A BIT OF A SLIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE  
DECISION BY SEPT. 29 SO THAT MOH CAN BE INFORMED.  
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